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West Java

1. In reprisal for guerrilla activity which resulted in the destruction of a Red Cross truck and the death of a Dutch officer and three men, on 25 January, near Bodjongsalin*, located 23 kilometers from Kebonpedes*, a Dutch force of 250 men killed 110 villagers in Banen and Bagogok, in the vicinity of Sukabumi.
2. During the night of 13 March, several hundred guerrilla troops attacked the town of Sukabumi, destroying 21 houses in the east Pintuhek and west Spoorlaan sectors. Several military outposts at Sekolah Klooster, Selabatu and Bagelweg, within the town limits, were also attacked, and a military weapons carrier was destroyed.
3. In mid-March, guerrilla activity increased in intensity in West Java, and it became apparent that this activity would not cease until the Republicans and the Dutch have reached an agreement.
4. Two guerrilla raids of a minor nature took place in Tjikampek on 15 and 16 March, resulting in the death of 13 people.
5. On 16 March, a guerrilla raid on the Ketanggungan estate, near Tegal, resulted in the death of F. M. F. Jaeger, the plantation manager.
6. On 16 March, two trucks were stopped near Tjikampek. The guerrillas escaped with approximately f 4,000.
7. On 16 March, guerrilla activity of a minor scale took place in several small villages near Sukabumi, resulting in the destruction of several Chinese houses, temporary disruption of the train service from Batavia, and the theft of textile goods. This action, which was effected by 25 men, was mainly directed against villagers who had collaborated with the Dutch.
8. On 17 March, the village chief and three officials of Susukan were killed by a band of men disguised as policemen.

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9. On or about 17 March, an unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of Achmad Wiranata Kusuma, in Kuningan.
10. On 18 March, a group of men attacked the Kiara Pajung estate, located 29 kilometers north of Tjiandjur. On the same day, the rubber processing station at Tjipinang was destroyed by fire.
11. On 20 March, train service was temporarily interrupted by guerrillas at Tandjungan, near Cheribon, and at Paburuan*.
12. On 20 March, a rubber estate in Krandji was attacked by an armed group.

Middle Java

13. Between 8 and 12 March, groups of men, apparently from villages near the city, repeatedly attacked Jogjakarta to loot houses and shops. The police were unable to effectively cope with the situation.
14. On 12 March, 60 guerrillas attacked the train which was en route from Kroja to Purwokerto. Four people were killed.
15. In mid-March, guerrillas in the Middle Java area, particularly around Kraton, compiled a blacklist of people who were suspected of collaboration with the Dutch. This list included the names of two native officials in the Solo area.
16. In mid-March, guerrillas fired on the train running from Kroja to Purwokerto and Semarang, at the Kerandekan* station. Thirteen passengers, including two Dutch officials, were killed, and the guerrillas escaped with approximately \$ 300,000.
17. Following the Dutch seizure of Jogjakarta, a "guerrilla government" was formed in Wonosari by Lt. Gen. Sudirman, Dr. Sukiman and Dr. Susanto, on or about 18 March. Radio communication was established with other areas occupied by the guerrillas. Dutch attacks against Wonosari forced the removal of the "guerrilla government" to inaccessible places in the hilly regions of the Gunung Kidul, such as Pudjon and Semen.
18. During the latter part of March, guerrillas were active in Purworedjo, Kebumen, Gombong, Maos, Sidaredja, Purwokerto and Banjumas in the southern part of Middle Java.

East Java

19. A few days prior to 18 March, a group of 60 men attacked a police detachment at Djadag, near Banjuwangi, killing one policeman.
20. During the night of 16 March, the Pandjuan bridge between Lumadjang and Probo-linggo was entirely destroyed.
21. On 18 March, the express train running between Banjuwangi and Surabaya was derailed near Randuagung, presumably as a result of guerrilla activity.

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